

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, NI  
SUBJECT: LAGOS TRADE FAIR: SPACE

1. INTERIOR USDOC SPACE: AS WE UNDERSTAND SITUATION FROM AUG. 3 TELCON, INTERIOR SPACE SOLD OUT AS OF AUG. 3 UNLESS WE CAN OBTAIN ADDITIONAL SPACE CONTIGUOUS TO OUR 1994 SQ. M. ON GROUND FLOOR. ONLY POSSIBILITY WAS BULGARIAN SPACE ADJACENT THAT ALLOTTED GENERAL MOTORS. EMBOFF TODAY ASKED BULGARIAN COMMERCIAL ATTACHE MIHILEV IF HE WILLING MOVE ELSEWHERE AND YEILD HIS SPACE TO US. REPLY WAS POLITE NEGATIVE. DESIGNERS ALREADY WORKING ON PRESENT BULGARIAN ALLOTMENT.

2. AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, USDOC CAN OBTAIN MORE INTERIOR SPACE ON MEZZANINE. IF DECISION NOT RPT NOT TO TAKE SUCH SPACE IS FINAL, RECOMMEND THAT FIRMS EXCLUDED FROM USDOC SPACE APPLY DIRECTLY TO NIGERIAN FAIR AUTHORITIES (THE DIRECTOR, 1ST LAGOS INTL. TRADE FAIR, NIGERIAN TRADE FAIR COMPLEX, LAGOS-BADAGRY ROAD, P.M.B. 12117, LAGOS). CANNOT GUARANTEE SUCCESS BUT FAIR DIRECTOR AKANDE AWARE OF PROBLEM AND SYMPATHETIC. PLEASE ALSO ADVISE US WHICH FIRMS INTERESTED IN APPLYING DIRECTLY, IDENTIFY THEIR LAGOS REPS AND AMOUNT INTERIOR SPACE EACH REQUIRES SO THAT WE CAN FOREWARN AKANDE. IT WOULD HELP IF HE KNEW HOW MUCH SPACE DESIRED. OBVIOUSLY IT WILL

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BE NECESSARY FOR FIRMS TO APPLY TO DIRECTOR ASAP.

3. EXTERIOR SPACE AMPLE UNLESS WE EXPECT EXCEED 4875 SQ. M. DIRECTOR CONSIDERS 4000 SQ. M. TO BE FAIRLY FIRM. WHEN WILL WE HAVE FIRM IDEA OF EXTERIOR SPACE REQUIREMENTS?  
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